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NEWS RELEASE

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Police Need Help Identifying Driver of Stolen Car Involved in a Collision

The Traffic Enforcement Section is asking for the public's help to identify the operator of a stolen car involved in a single vehicle collision. The accident occurred on Old Scaggsville Road near High Ridge Road at approximately 8:05 pm on Sunday, Feb. 2. The vehicle, a 1989 Toyota Camry was traveling eastbound on Old Scaggsville Road when the operator lost control, left the roadway and struck a telephone pole. The operator was flown to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center by Maryland State Police helicopter.

Operator Description: Black male, light complexion, 6'0, 200-250 lbs., 18-25 years of age, with the word "shake" branded on his chest, wearing cornrows.

The operator is currently listed in critical condition.

The vehicle was reported stolen on Feb. 1, from Laurel, Prince Georges County.

Preliminarily, speed and driver error are the contributing factors in this collision.

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